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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 10, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1-5 and 11-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 24-52 as follows:

--24. (New) A method for delivering a reagent into the nucleoplasm of a cell,
wherein said cell is susceptible to an oligomeric form of α -lactalbumin (MAL), said
method comprising combining said reagent with MAL to form a complex, and applying
said complex to the cells.

25. (New) A method according to claim 24, wherein the cell is a tumour cell

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